

BASKETBALL : BOWLING : OTHER SPORTS

BASKETBALL LEAGUE
FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

All Games Will be Played on
the Miller School
Floor.

The schedule has been made out, coaches selected, and all other plans completed for the annual basketball league composed of a team representing each of the Fairmont public schools.

All games will be played on the Miller school gymnasium at 3:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon beginning January 4, there being two games each week.

All games will be refereed by Physical Director Herbert E. Moore except when Mr. Moore is out of the city, in which instance he will appoint an official. Strict eligibility rules have been adopted by the principals, and they will be closely observed after being explained to the pupils.

All of the teams will begin practice this week. Some are already down to work and getting ready for the grand opening on January 4. The Butcher school, of which Prof. W. E. Buckley is coach, began practice yesterday evening. For practice, the teams will have exclusive use of the floor from 6-8 o'clock, different teams practicing each evening as follows: Monday, Fleming; Tuesday, Butcher; Wednesday, White; Thursday, Barnes; Friday, Miller; Saturday, East Side.

It is very likely that a silver loving cup will be presented to the team having the highest percentage at the close of the season. The loving cup was won last year by the Butcher team.

Coaches for the teams are as follows: Fleming, George Hill; Butcher, Prof. Buckley; White, Mike Hamilton; Miller, Prof. Beckner; Barnes, Prof. Keister; East Side, Herzog and Spelman.

The schedule for the league is as follows:

January 4—East Side vs. Barnes; White vs. Fleming.
January 11—Miller vs. Barnes; Butcher vs. Fleming.
January 18—East Side vs. White; Miller vs. Butcher.
January 25—East Side vs. Fleming; White vs. Barnes.
February 1—Miller vs. Fleming; Barnes vs. Butcher.
February 11—East Side vs. Miller; White vs. Butcher.
February 21—East Side vs. Butcher; White vs. Miller.
February 28—East Side vs. White; Barnes vs. Fleming.

SPORT
CHATTER

Another basketball league will soon be organized among the pupils of the graded schools.

Training them to take the place of the basketball stars now performing in the city league.

The teams have sure got some good coaches, if they don't have the quality. Two bits on Keister's team. Not Kaiser, but Keister.

CHORAL SOCIETY
SCORES A SUCCESS

Concert Last Night at First
Presbyterian Church
Pleased.

Another success was scored by the Fairmont Choral Society last evening when they presented their fourth concert at the First Presbyterian church. A chorus of 50 voices under the direction of Louis Black, of the West Virginia University School of Music, with William Rhodes, Jr., of Pittsburgh, as soloist, presented "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" by S. Coleridge-Taylor as the principal offering, which number was supplemented with a group of songs by Mr. Rhodes and several numbers by the society.

"Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" which is one of the best Indian cantatas was excellently rendered, the tuneful and eccentric effect under the skillful direction of Prof. Black. The tenor solo sung by Mr. Rhodes added wonderfully to the beauty of the production. Other numbers by Mr. Rhodes were the Aria from "Celeste Aida" by Verdi and a group of songs by Cadman, Liddle, Campbell-Tipton and Speaks. Mr. Rhodes' appearance here last night was the first in this city but those who heard him expressed the hope that it would not be his last. He has a splendid tenor voice of much volume, under excellent control. He is tenor soloist in the First Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh.

The closing number by the Choral Society was a group of National anthems of the Allies. The group opened with "The Star Spangled Banner" sung also by the audience. Garibaldi's Hymn, or the Italian anthem, the Belgian National Hymn and La Marseillaise followed, the group closing with the rendition of America by the audience while a counter song, "America's Message" was sung by the society with splendid effect.

Miss Hazel Beck rendered piano accompaniment adding greatly to the success of the evening. Mrs. Grace Martin Snee, of Morgantown, presided at the piano organ.

The personnel of the Choral Society is as follows:

Soprano: Mrs. Charles Wise, Kate Price, Carol Powell, Blanche E. Price, Hallie Orr, Radel Herndon, Edna Jacobs, Mrs. C. C. Denham, Mrs. H. G. Stotzer, Ida Stone, Venita Dudgeon, Florence Cavender, Mrs. Walter Berger, Lydia Bainbridge, Mrs. M. A. Fletcher, Ruth Hamilton, Minnie Reinwald, Hortense Roush, Mrs. James Thomas, Mabel Toothman, Mattie Bentel, Mrs. B. F. Ramage.

Altos: Nell Manley, Mrs. O. A. Wood, Ethel Toothman, Jessie Jacobs, Henriette Schroeder, Matilda McKinney, Myrtle McKinney.

Tenors: C. M. Ritchie, C. H. Pressman, W. D. Barrington, Lamar Satterfield, F. H. Barron, J. T. Eastman.

Basses: L. H. Randall, R. A. Watts, Clyde Hill, C. H. Bloom, W. E. Watson, Jr., C. H. Duncan, Cecil McDonald, C. W. Menden, John York, E. A. Gatrall, Harry Schroeder, Dayton Mayers.

The officers of the society are:

W. E. Watson, Jr., president; Florence M. Cavender, secretary; Radel Herndon, assistant secretary; Mrs. M. A. Fletcher, vice president; Clyde A.

Hill, treasurer; Lamar Satterfield, librarian.
Music and Membership committee—Mrs. M. A. Fletcher, Edna Jacobs, Florence M. Cavender, Mrs. H. G. Stotzer, Lamar C. Satterfield, L. H. Randall, W. D. Barrington, W. E. Watson, Jr.

ALEXANDER AND
KILLIFER SOLD

Chicago Nationals Secure
Baseball's Brainiest
Battery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The biggest baseball deal in some seasons was completed here yesterday when the Philadelphia National League club sold Pitcher Grover Alexander and Catcher William Killifer to the Chicago Nationals for a cash consideration and a club battery. The money involved is said to be considerably in excess of \$50,000 and the two Chicago players who will wear Philadelphia uniforms next season are Pitcher Fendergast and Catcher Dillhofer.

There is a war-time clause to the deal which presents a remote possibility that the contract might fall through, as the agreement contains a rider to the effect that in case either Alexander or Killifer is drafted any time previous to thirty days before the opening of the 1918 National

League season, the deal shall be automatically cancelled.

Alexander and Killifer have been the star battery of the Philadelphia club for several seasons, and Alexander's work in the box has been little short of phenomenal. He has been the mainstay of the Phillies' twirling squad in recent years, averaging close to thirty winning games a season. Alexander is a master of both speed and control, and in addition is one of the brainiest pitchers in the game. It was due in part to his box work that the Philadelphia club had been a pennant contender until the closing days of the past few seasons. Killifer ranks almost as high as a catcher as Alexander does as a pitcher. Baseball authorities expressed the opinion here tonight that the acquisition of this battery was worth close to twenty games a season to Chicago, as long as Alexander and Killifer maintain their last season form.

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